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FOR AF/W MICHAEL WALTER

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SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT OPPORTUNITY: DANIELS AND BELL

REF YOUR CABLES MAY 7 AND 13, REGRET DELAYED RESPONSE BUT HAVE NOW BEEN ADVISED BY EKLUNATEY, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PLAN, THAT YOU SHOULD POSTPONE YOUR VISIT UNTIL JUNE 2. HE OFFERED ONLY "PROVISIONAL" APPOINTMENT FOR MAY 27, BUT WOULD GIVE NO RPT NO ASSURANCES OF ATTENDANCE BY ANY MINISTER. HE PROPOSED INSTEAD HOLDING MEETING ON TUESDAY JUNE 3 AT 3 P.M. AND INDICATED MINISTER OF PLAN KOUDJOLOU DOGO WOULD BE AVAILABLE THEN. HE ALSO SAID YOU SHOULD SEND TELEX DIRECTLY TO MINISTER DOGO INSTEAD OF TO EMBASSY AND SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH LETTER STATING YOUR PLANS. MOST IMPORTANT, HE SAID TO DROP ALL REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT AND HIS STAFF IN FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU FOLLOW EKLUNATEY'S ADVICE ON ALL ABOVE COUNTS. HE IS BEST POSSIBLE LIAISON MAN TO COORDINATE THIS TYPE OF ACTION. RECEIVED CABLE TODAY FROM GERARD BLANC OF CHARLES T. MAIN WHO PLANNED ARRIVE MAY 21. AM CABLING HIM ALSO RECOMMENDING POSTPONEMENT VISIT TO JUNE 2. SUGGEST YOU KEEP US IN PICTURE BY PHONING EITHER TOGO DESK OFFICER MICHAEL WALTER OR AF/W DEPUTY DIRECTOR JAMES BISHOP IN DEPT OF STATE AND ASKING THEM TO CABLE INFO, OR BY DIRECT CABLE AS YOU PREFER. PLEASE ADVISE NEW PLANS

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